

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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**Clerk, U.S. District and
Bankruptcy Courts**

MARCO EDMONDS-EL,

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Petitioner,)
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v.)

Civil Action No. 12-1407

STATE OF MARYLAND, *et al.*,

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Respondents.)
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MEMORANDUM and ORDER

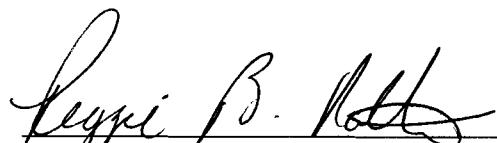
This matter is before the Court on petitioner's amended petition for a writ of habeas corpus. The Court treats this submission as a motion to reopen this action and for leave to file an amended petition. The motion will be denied.

The proper respondent in a habeas corpus action is the petitioner's warden, *Rumsfeld v. Padilla*, 542 U.S. 426, 434-35 (2004), and this Court "may not entertain a habeas petition involving present physical custody unless the respondent custodian is within its territorial jurisdiction." *Stokes v. U.S. Parole Comm'n*, 374 F.3d 1235, 1239 (D.C. Cir. 2004). Petitioner's demand for a writ of habeas corpus "to void Judgment made by State of Maryland, Prince George's County Department of Corrections Detention Center," Am. Pet. at 1, is not a matter properly before this Court. Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED that petitioner's motion to reopen and for leave to file an amended petition is denied.

SO ORDERED.

DATE: *October 5, 2012*



United States District Judge